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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ehnebuske et al.

Serial No.: 09/640,513

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Performing Personalization Based on  
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Group Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: Carlson, Jeffrey D.

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: